

## THIRD PRACTICAL LESSON IN THE ART OF SWIMMING, FOR EVENING WORLD READERS, BY DR. J. M. VOORHEES.

### Final Exercises in the Land Drill—Instruction in the Combined Use of the Arms and Legs.

Instruction in the final movements in the land drill, preliminary to swimming drill in the water, is given in this, the third evening lesson, by Dr. J. M. Voorhees for Evening World readers.

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The reader who has followed the two preceding lessons has been practicing the arm and leg movements and is now ready to combine them. Many instructors omit this third lesson, but it is of value, as in the action of arms and legs lies the secret of easy and rapid swimming.

**LESSON III.**  
In our lessons at the Battery baths it is not always practicable to give as much attention to the combination of leg and arm movements in the land drill as may be practiced to advantage by those who are learning by themselves. The combination of the two movements is really the crucial point in successful swimming.

This may be learned in the water, but I advise careful attention to the following lesson:  
The first lesson gave the arm movement, which consists of three parts—shooting the hands forward from the breast to the full extent of the arms, swinging them in and backward till they are almost at right angles to the body, and then bringing them again to the first position.  
The leg movement consists in drawing



LEG AND ARM MOVEMENT.

the legs up close to the body, shooting them out at an angle and drawing them sharply together in line with the body. This is done one leg at a time in the land drill or by squatting with knees apart and suddenly springing erect.  
Care must be taken in combining the two movements to get them rightly related.

**How to Practice Movement.**  
Standing erect, the right leg is drawn till the foot is at the left knee and

the thigh at right angles to the body line. At the same time the hands are brought into the first position in front of the breast, the palms downward and hands together. Simultaneously the leg shoots downward and outward from the body and the hands are shot forward. With the third command the right leg is brought sharply against the left, and the swinging of the hands in a circle is commenced. It will be noted that the propelling action of hands and legs is not concurrent, but that one follows the other. With practice an almost continuous propelling force can be exerted. The combined leg movement can again

be combined with the arm movement, but it is a little difficult.  
The best way is to lie across a bench or small table and perform the chief movements in the air. The chief point is to remember that the arms and legs are shot out at the same time and that the propelling movement of the arms follows while the legs are being got back into position for the next stroke.  
The more this exercise is practiced the more naturally will the pupil fall into the stroke when he gets into the water, and it is therefore advisable to give considerable time and attention to it.

## HAS PARTRIDGE RESIGNED OFFICE?

Police Commissioner Leaves City and Many Believe He Sent Letter to Low.

Has Police Commissioner Partridge resigned?

At Police Headquarters to-day it was given out by Deputy Commissioner Thurston that Col. Partridge had gone up the State to the home of a brother, where his ninety-year-old mother is said to be very ill. Deputy Thurston said Col. Partridge would be out of the city over Sunday, but would be back at Police Headquarters Monday morning.

Did the Commissioner leave his resignation with Mayor Low before he went up the State? was the question asked on all sides.

The head of the Police Department had a bad half hour with R. Fulton Cutting yesterday. Mayor Low's confidential adviser told Col. Partridge that there had been some localized improvement in the Department as a result of his recent shake up, but that blackmail was still rampant and official indifference widespread.

Mr. Cutting presented the Commissioner with a great deal of evidence showing that the Citizens' Union, of which he is the head, had reason not to be satisfied with the administration of the Department.

The onslaught of the Citizens' Union,

following the raking over the coals Commissioner Partridge got from the City Club a few weeks ago, is thought to have done for Col. Partridge and convinced him that these recurrent attacks from Mayor Low's closest friends were notification that his retirement was wanted.

The City Club made no secret of its desire for Commissioner Partridge's withdrawal. Mr. Cutting refused to discuss the nature or object of his visit. Members of the Union have declared within the week for the selection of some man such as Street Commissioner John Moran Woodbury, who would infuse some ginger into the administration of police affairs.

Mayor Low and his secretary, James Reynolds, are out of the city to-day, and news of Commissioner Partridge's probable retirement could be learned at the City Hall.

Street Commissioner Woodbury had only one thing to say when asked if he were going to be transferred to Mulberry street.

"Respectfully referred to His Honor, the Mayor," said the official microphone.

"You are photographing the atmosphere in the city's plagues and pestilence."

"Yes and it is a mighty interesting experiment."

"And you carry that work into Mulberry street with you?"

"Respectfully referred to His Honor, the Mayor."

## YOUNG ROOSEVELT VS. OFFENDING TREE

President's Son, Armed with Big Axe, Chops Off Branch that Had Made Him Lose Game of Tennis.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 12.—Tutors for the Roosevelt children are expected to arrive here Monday.

W. F. Hinchman, of whom no one outside the Presidential household seems to know very much, is to instruct the elder Roosevelt children in languages, and Miss Britton is coming all the way from England to teach music to Ethel and Archie.

While Teddy, Jr. and his cousin Emmet were engaged in a hot game of tennis on the lawn at Sagamore Hill to-day, at a critical point, where the loss of a stroke would mean the defeat of the President's son, Teddy lobbed a ball against the bough of a tree which overhangs the court. It bounced back on his side of the net.

"Game and set!" howled Emmet, exclaiming a war dance to celebrate his victory over the hitherto invincible Teddy.

Teddy was furious. "That tree has caused us trouble enough," he said. "Down she comes!"

He ran around to the back of the house, got a big woodsman's axe and made a heroic effort to chop down the big tree.

His young arms were not strong enough, however, and he had to content himself with climbing the tree and lopping off the offending limb, which he did amid the applause of the assembled children of the family.

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## One Week More of Basket Shares at 75 Cents.

Nearly a thousand shareholders of the Mergenthaler-Horton Basket Machine Company have requested a few days more in which to return from vacation and arrange for additional subscription. In view of this the directors have decided to leave open the subscription lists for the 75-cent allotment until Monday, July 21st, after which date the price of shares will be advanced to par (\$1.00).

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## NOW ACCUSES JEROME'S MEN.

"Missing Witness" Minnie Kurtz Makes Remarkable Statement in the Tombs.

Minnie Kurtz, known during the Wardman Bissert and Capt. Diamond trials as "the missing witness," made a remarkable statement in the Tombs to-day in an Evening World reporter.

She declared that when she goes on the witness stand next Monday she will name two attorneys of District Attorney Jerome's staff who allowed her to escape arrest after taking from her a diamond locket and gold necklace.

"I have told my story to Justice McKean," she said. "When I am placed on trial Monday for keeping a disorderly place I will name these men. I have never a fugitive from justice. I have been living at No. 27 Suyvesant street right along. I used to go occasionally to visit friends in Jersey, but I was never out of the city more than two weeks at a time."

"The warrant against me was issued June 21 of last year. Three weeks ago two of Jerome's men, one a policeman and the other a county detective, came to my home and said they had a warrant for me."

"What are you going to do about that?" one of them asked.

"Well, you people have kept me poor," I said. "This time I am going to jail."

"Come along," he said, and I put on my hat and went with them. In the street the detective noticed my locket. "Mighty pretty locket," he said. It must have cost you something. "Nothing less than a thousand," I answered.

"You can go to Jersey for that," he said.

"I'm ready to talk business all right," I said, and we went into a saloon.

"He chased my friend, the policeman, back to the house, and Mr. Detective got the chain and locket. We went back to the house. The two remained about the place for several hours, and then they told me I could pack up at my leisure and go to Jersey. I didn't leave the city, but went to a hotel in Fourth avenue. Ten days ago I was arrested by Detective Toomey, of the Centre street Court squad. I understand the night after the detectives got my bracelet, Jerome and two of his men were around looking for me. I have a witness, Dr. Lieber, of No. 21 Suyvesant street, who will substantiate my story."

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## DOULL TRIES TO HOLD UP SALARIES AT THE MUSEUM.

Alderman Declares that Some Professors Get Exorbitant Pay for Doing Little Work.

Alderman Reginald R. Doull to-day formally asked Comptroller Grout to withhold all payments on bills of the American Museum of Natural History until a searching investigation has been made of how the Museum has expended the money appropriated by the city.

Mr. Doull charges that some of the officials connected with the Museum are in the receipt of large salaries for which they practically do no work.

The fight against the Museum was started by Alderman Doull at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen last Tuesday, when a resolution appropriating \$300,000 for a lighting and heating plant came up. Mr. Doull declared that the Museum had received enough favors from the city and that he was opposed to granting any more until the officials explained why so many large salaries were paid to certain employees.

Alderman Doull, in his letter to Comptroller Grout, says that an examination

## SALARIES TO WHICH DOULL OBJECTS.

NAMES OF OFFICIALS.	SALARY PER MONTH.
Prof. R. F. Whitfield	\$291.05
Prof. J. A. Allen	333.33
Prof. F. W. Putnam (Professor at Harvard and never in Museum to exceed six days a month, according to Alderman Doull)	416.05
Prof. Franz Bona (College Professor, and not in Museum to exceed ten days a month, according to Alderman Doull)	291.05

of the bills rendered for material of every description furnished the museum shows a reckless disregard of the contract the museum has with the city. The city, he says, has paid thousands of dollars for labor in preparing and mounting collections, and exhibits, which, under the contract, should have been paid for the private funds of the museum.

## LAUNCH VICTIMS ARE ALL KNOWN.

Party of Four in Craft That Capsized Off Jones Inlet Were Cruising from New Jersey to Long Island.

(Special to The Evening World.)

PREPARED, L. I., July 12.—The identity of the victims of the capsized launch that went down off Jones Inlet has been fully established. They were Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Lamb, his twelve-year-old son, and Charles R. Howells, the father of Mrs. Lamb, all of Dividing Creek.

The body of Mrs. Lamb was claimed to-day by her brother-in-law, S. W. Newby, of Brookhaven.

Mr. Newby told the Coroner here that the party of four had started in the launch on Monday for Dividing Creek for a cruise to Centre Moriches, L. I., where the Lams were to spend the summer with Mr. Lamb's relatives. He added that Mr. Lamb was a ship-builder, in business at Dividing Creek, but had lived for years at Centre Moriches, where he was born.

Lamb is a good sailor and knew the Long Island shore well, so it is presumed that he lost his reckoning in the shifting shoals that make the vicinity of Jones's Inlet a dangerous place for all, and thus struck the sandbar on which the launch stuck. The craft was built by Mr. Lamb.

No trace of the bodies of the other victims has been found and baymen are still grappling for them.

When the launch was found, it was lying on its side, and the water was very dark.

"Oh, no, they were not," Mr. O'Hanlon says the conductor replied. "They were pickpockets."

Then the Judge found that his wallet had